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1. A patent has been taken out for a new tank under the name of "Turan", which is being produced in Hungary under a Czech licence.

Specifications: Gasoline engine, double ignition: Bosch & Scintilla

Armor plating, about 15 mm

Carries a 105 mm cannon

Clutch: pneumatic (operated by air pressure)

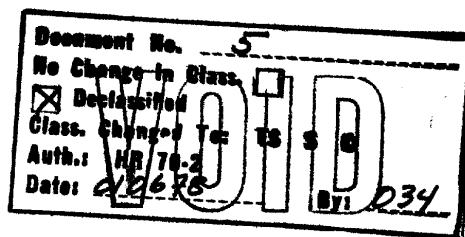
After shifting, the gears change automatically only after engagement of the clutch pedal

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Comment: According to [REDACTED] the manufacturing licence for the Skoda 17-ton tank was sold in 1941 to Hungary, where it was produced under the name of Turany.

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